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**JP.517.** If  $x, y, z \in [0, k]; k > 0$ , then  $y(x - z) - z(x - k) \leq k^2$ .

*Proposed by Laura Molea and Gheorghe Molea - Romania*

**JP.518.** Let  $ABCD$  an convex quadrilateral,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $M, N$  be such that:

$$\overrightarrow{AM} = \lambda \cdot \overrightarrow{AB}; \overrightarrow{DN} = \lambda \cdot \overrightarrow{DC}, \overrightarrow{AD} = 3\overrightarrow{BC}.$$

Find  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\overrightarrow{MN} = 7\overrightarrow{BC}$ .

*Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania*

**JP.519.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AA', BB', CC'$  - internal bisectors,  $A''$  - symmetric point of  $A$  to  $BC$ ,  $N \in (AB)$ ,  $M \in (AN)$  such that

$\overrightarrow{CM} = x \cdot \overrightarrow{MN}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{AB} = x \cdot \overrightarrow{AN}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that if  $\overrightarrow{AA'} + \overrightarrow{BB'} + \overrightarrow{CC'} = 0$  then  $A, M, A''$  are collinear.

*Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania*

**JP.520.** Prove, that in any  $\triangle ABC$  triangle, the following inequality holds:

$$3\sqrt{\frac{2r}{R}} \leq \sin\left(\frac{\hat{A}}{2} + \hat{B}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\hat{B}}{2} + \hat{C}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\hat{C}}{2} + \hat{A}\right) \leq 3$$

*Proposed by Radu Diaconu - Romania*

**JP.521.** If  $a, b, c, d > 0$  such that  $(a + b + c)(b + c + d) = 1$ , prove that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt[3]{(a+b)(c+d)} + \sqrt[3]{(b+c)(d+a)} + \sqrt[3]{(c+d)(a+b)} + \\ & + \sqrt[3]{(d+a)(b+c)} < \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{a+b}{b+c} + \frac{b+c}{c+d} + \frac{c+d}{d+a} + \frac{d+a}{a+b} + 4 \right) \end{aligned}$$

*Proposed by Gheorghe Molea - Romania*

**JP.522.** In acute triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left( \sum \frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A} \right) \left( \sum \frac{\cos A}{\sin^2 A} \right) \geq 9 + 7 \left( \frac{R - 2r}{R + r} \right)$$

*Proposed by Alexandru Szoros - Romania*

**JP.523.** On the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  of a triangle  $ABC$ , consider the interior pints  $E$  and  $D$ , respectively, such that  $(\frac{AE}{EB})^2 + (\frac{AD^2}{DC})^2 = 1$ . The segments  $BD$  and  $CE$  intersect at point  $P$ . Find the ratio of the areas of quadrilateral  $EBCD$  and triangle  $PBC$ .

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Greece*

**JP.524.** Prove that in any  $\triangle ABC$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{\cot \frac{A}{2}}{h_a} + \frac{\cot \frac{B}{2}}{h_b} + \frac{\cot \frac{C}{2}}{h_c} \geq \frac{4R + r}{F}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**JP.525.** Prove that in any  $\triangle ABC$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{n_a^2}{h_a} + \frac{n_b^2}{h_b} + \frac{n_c^2}{h_c} \leq \frac{(2R - r)^2}{r}$$

where  $n_a, n_b, n_c$  are Nagel's cevians.

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

## PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS

**SP.511.** Let triangle  $ABC$  with  $\hat{A} > 90^\circ$  and let internal points  $M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4$  on the side  $BC$ , such that  $BM_1 = M_1M_2 = M_2M_3 = M_3M_4 = M_4C$ . Also,  $R_1, R_2$  denote the circumradius of triangles  $AM_1M_2, AM_3M_4$ , respectively. Prove:

$$BC > \frac{20\sqrt{R_1R_2}}{3(\cot B + \cot C)}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Greece*

**SP.512.** Find all functions  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  such that for all integers  $x, y$  the number

$$f^2(x) + 2xf(y) + y^2 \text{ is a perfect square.}$$

*Proposed by Baris Koyuncu - Turkiye*

**SP.513.** Given  $k \geq 4$ . In any triangle  $ABC$  prove that:

$$\frac{3}{k} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sin^2 A}{2 \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C} \leq \frac{9k + 12}{64}$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Greece*

**SP.514.** Let be  $P(x) = x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + a_2x^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1}x + a_n$  with  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2, a_i \in \mathbb{R}, (\forall) i = \overline{1, n}$ . If the equation  $P(x) = 0$  has all the roots real, then  $(\forall) k > \max\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} + 1$  we have:

$$(n - 1) \cdot P(k) - P'(k) + 1 > 0$$

*Proposed by Gheorghe Molea - Romania*

SP.515. If  $a, b, c, t, k > 0$  such that  $(t + a)(t + b)(t + c) = 2k$  and  $k > \frac{t^3}{2}$ , prove that:

$$\frac{1}{b(t+a)^2} + \frac{1}{c(t+b)^2} + \frac{1}{a(t+c)^2} \geq \frac{3t\sqrt[3]{4k^2}}{k^2}$$

Proposed by Gheorghe Molea - Romania

SP.516. Let be the acuteangled  $\Delta ABC$  and the points  $B, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{n-1}, C$  collinear in this order. Let  $R, R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$  be the circumradii of  $\Delta ABC, \Delta ABA_1, \Delta A_1AA_2, \dots, A_{n-1}AC$ . Prove that:

$$\max(R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n) \geq \frac{R \sin \hat{A}}{n \cdot \sin \frac{\hat{A}}{n}}$$

$$\text{and that } \min(R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n) < \frac{\pi R \cdot \sin \hat{A}}{2\hat{A}}$$

Proposed by Radu Diaconu - Romania

SP.517. In acute  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $BB', CC'$  - altitudes,  $C' \in (AB)$ ,  $B' \in (AC)$ ,  $\{H\} = BB' \cap CC'$ ,  $E, F$  middle points of  $[BH], [AC]$  respectively. Prove that:

$$4EF^2 \geq (EC' + EB')^2 + (C'F + B'F)^2$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania

SP.518. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{x} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n 3^{k-1} \sin^3 \frac{x}{3^k} \right), a \in \mathbb{R}$$

Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania

SP.519. Let  $x_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be positive real numbers such that:

$$\prod_{i=1}^n x_i = 1$$

Prove:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{x_i^6 + 1}{x_i + 1} \right)^2 \cdot x_{i+1} \geq n, \text{ where } x_1 = x_{n+1}$$

Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Greece

**SP.520.** Prove that in any acute triangle  $ABC$ :

$$\sqrt{2}(13k^2 - 3) \leq \sqrt{\pi(\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B)} \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}k$$

where  $k \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$ . The product is over all cyclic permutations of  $(A, B, C)$ .

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos - Greece*

**SP.521.** If  $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1, F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , i.e.  $\{F_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  is Fibonacci's sequence, and  $L_0 = 2, L_1 = 1, L_{n+2} = L_{n+1} + L_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , i.e.  $\{L_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  is Lucas' sequence, then prove that:

$$\frac{F_n L_{n+2}^2}{F_{n+3}} + \frac{F_{n+1} L_{n+3}^2}{F_n + F_{n+2}} + (L_n + L_{n+2})^2 - 2\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{L_n L_{n+1}} \cdot L_{n+2} \geq 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu - Romania*

**SP.522.** If  $\{\varphi_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  is the sequence of Fermat, i.e.

$\varphi_{n+2} - 3\varphi_{n+1} - 2\varphi_n = 0, \varphi_0 = 0, \varphi_1 = 1$ , then prove that:

$$2(\varphi_n^2 - \varphi_{n+1}\varphi_{n-1}) = 2 \cdot (-2)^{n-1}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu - Romania*

**SP.523.** Let be  $\Delta ABC, D, E, F$  the points in which the internal bisectors intersect circumcenter. Prove that:

$$\frac{4}{3}R^2(4R + r)^2 \leq DE^4 + EF^4 + FD^4 \leq 4R^2(4R + r)(2R - r)$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**SP.524.** Let be  $\Delta ABC$  and  $A', B', C'$  the tangent points of circumcenter with the sides  $BC, AC$ , respectively  $AB$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{A'B' \cdot A'C'} + \frac{1}{A'B' \cdot B'C'} + \frac{1}{A'C' \cdot B'C'} \leq \left(\frac{1}{r_a^2} + \frac{1}{r_b^2} + \frac{1}{r_c^2}\right) \left(\frac{R}{r} + 1\right)$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu - Romania*

**SP.525.** If  $a, b, c \geq 0, a + b + c = 3$  then:

$$343(ab + bc + ca)^3 \leq 27(5 + ab + c)(5 + bc + a)(5 + ca + b)$$

*Proposed by Andrei Ștefan Mihalcea - Romania*

# UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS

**UP.511. Prove that:**

$$\int_0^{\infty} t e^{2t} e^{-e^{-2t}} dt = -\frac{\gamma}{4}$$

where  $\gamma$  is the Euler - Mascheroni constant.

*Proposed by Said Attaoui - Algeria*

**UP.512. Find:**

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} \left( \tan \frac{\pi \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}}{4 \sqrt[n]{n!}} - 1 \right) \right)$$

*Proposed by D.M. Băţineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu - Romania*

**UP.513. Find:**

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( (x+a) \sin \frac{1}{x+a} \sqrt[x+1]{\Gamma(x+2)} - x \sin \frac{1}{x} \sqrt[x]{\Gamma(x+1)} \right); a > 0$$

*Proposed by D.M. Băţineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu - Romania*

**UP.514. If  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is a convex function,  $0 < a \leq b$  then:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4a} \int_0^{4a} f(x) dx - \frac{1}{3a+b} \int_0^{3a+b} f(y) dy &\geq \\ &\geq \frac{1}{a+3b} \int_0^{a+3b} f(z) dz - \frac{1}{4b} \int_0^{4b} f(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**UP.515. Find:**

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{n}} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sin(k+1)x \right) \right)$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase - Romania*

**UP.516. Prove that:**

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1-x(1-x))} dx = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \binom{2n}{n}}$$

Deduce the value of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n \binom{2n}{n}}$

*Proposed by Said Attaoui - Algeria*

UP.517. Prove the equality:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\ln x}{x^3 - 3\sqrt{x} + 1} dx = \frac{8\pi^2}{81} \left( 5 \sin \frac{\pi}{18} - \sqrt{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{18} \right)$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa - Romania*

UP.518. Let  $F, f, g : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such as  $g'(x) > 0$  for every  $x \in [0, 1]$  and  $F'(x), \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$  are Riemann integrable. Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( F\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) - F\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right) \right) \frac{f'\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) + f'\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right)}{g'\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) + g'\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right)}$$

*Proposed by Cristian Miu - Romania*

UP.519. In triangle  $ABC_\Delta$  we note  $H$  the orthocentre and  $O$  the circumcentre of the triangle. Let  $D, E, F$  be the midpoints of  $[BC], [AC]$  and  $[AB]$  and let  $A_1, B_1, C_1$  be the points symmetric to  $H$  with respect to  $D, E$  and  $F$ , and let  $H_1$  be the orthocentre of the triangle  $A_1B_1C_1$ . Prove that  $HH_1 = 2OH$

*Proposed by Pal Orban - Romania*

UP.520. If  $a_n > 0; n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  is such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a n_n} = a > 0$$

then find:

$$\Omega(a) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (H_n - \log \sqrt[n]{a_n})$$

*Proposed by D.M. Băţineţu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

UP.521. If  $a_1 = 1, a_{n+1} = a_n + e^{H_n} \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{n}; n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  then find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Băţineţu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

UP.522. Find  $x, y > 0$  such that:

$$81x^2 + x + \frac{1}{2x + y} = 16x + 1$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

UP.523. If  $x, y, z > 0, xyz = x + y + z + 2$  then:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{z}} \geq \frac{6}{\sqrt{xyz}}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

UP.524. In  $\Delta ABC$  then:

$$\sum \frac{(m_b + m_c)^{n+1}}{(m_a + \sqrt{m_b m_c})^n} \geq \frac{12r}{R}(2R - r), n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu - Romania*

UP.525. In acute  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$2s \left( 2 + \frac{3R}{r} - \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right) \leq \sum \frac{b+c}{\cos A} \leq \frac{4s}{3} \sum \sec A$$

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